

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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LEASE No. 29-001-0044

CONTRACT No. 14-20-0603-9987

ASSIGNMENT OF MINING LEASE

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative has heretofore approved uranium mining lease, dated June 21, 1966, entered into by and between The Navajo Tribe of Indians, lessor, and Kerr-McGee Corporation, lessee, covering the following-described lands in the Navajo Indian Reservation (Insert name of Reservation, Pueblo, Nation, etc., as needed) in the State of New Mexico

Section 22: All Section 33: N/2

Section 23: All Section 34: N/2

Section 27: All

Township 17 North, Range 16 West, McKinley County

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten and no/100

dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said

the owner of the above-described lease, hereby bargains, sells, transfers, assigns, and conveys all its

right, title, and interest in and to said lease, subject to the terms and conditions stated in the attachment to this Assignment, which forms a part hereof to the same extent as if set forth at length herein, and further

subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative to its wholly owned subsidiary, Quivira Mining Company (formerly named Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation), of Oklahoma City

Oklahoma. Said assignment to be effective from the date of approval by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, or the later of: (1) date of approval by the aforesaid Advisory Committee on behalf of the Navajo Nation or (2) date of approval by the Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said assignor has hereunto set hand and seal, this 7 day of October, 1983

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

By: Frank A. McPherson
Frank A. McPherson
Chairman of the Board

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATION

STATE OF Oklahoma } ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma }

Before me, a notary public, in and for said county and State on this 7th day of October, 1983 personally appeared Frank A. McPherson to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of the maker thereof to the foregoing instrument as its Chairman of the Board and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires May 20, 1984

Lylia Foster
Notary Public.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____ } ss:
COUNTY OF _____ }

Before me, a notary public, in and for said county and State, on this _____ day of _____, 19____ personally appeared _____

_____, to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same as _____ free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires _____, 19____

Notary Public.

ACCEPTANCE BY ASSIGNEE

The assignee in the above and foregoing assignment, made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to fulfill all the obligations, conditions, and stipulations in said described indenture of lease, when assigned, and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior applicable thereto, and to furnish proper bond guaranteeing a faithful compliance with said lease and this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said assignee has hereunto set _____ hand and seal this 11 day of October, 1983

OLIVERA MINING COMPANY

By: Bill Stevens
President.

CONSENT OF SURETY

The _____, of _____, surety for _____ on the bond accompanying the lease above described, hereby consents to the assignment and transfer of said lease as above made and agrees that said bond shall remain in force and effect covering obligations of assignee.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____

APPROVED:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

John A. ...
Area Director.

MINERAL PROPERTY TERMINATION

DATE: March 25, 1987
 MINERAL: Uranium
 PROJECT: NE CHURCHROCK
 COUNTY: McKinley
 STATE: New Mexico

The following mineral properties have been recommended for termination.
 If you approve, please sign in the space provided below and return this
 form to Mineral Lease Records.

<u>LEASE NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NET ACRES</u>	<u>BOOK INVESTMENT</u>
29-001-0044	9/12	2,560.00	Ø
29-001-0045	9/12	2,560.00	Ø
29-001-0047	9/12	640.00	Ø
TOTAL		5,760.00	Ø

Termination Approved
 Effective April 1, 1987.

PM Weekly
 Mineral Lease Records

ON PROPOSED DROP BUDGET
 FOR 1987. (YES NO)

A. D. Robinson 3-26-87
 A. D. Robinson

T S Ary 3-26-87
 T S Ary

H. E. Whitacre 3-27-87
 H. E. Whitacre

J. G. Randolph 30 Mar 87
 J. G. Randolph

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Minerals Lease Records Dept.

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QUIVIRA MINING COMPANY

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September 25, 1985

Mr. George Laskar
 Bureau of Land Management
 Rio Puerco Resource Area
 P. O. Box 6770
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197

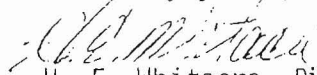
Dear Mr. Laskar:

I want to thank you and the other representatives of BLM, BIA and NT for participating in our meeting held at the Church Rock Facility on September 11, 1985. At that meeting Quivira Mining Company submitted a letter requesting BLM approval to remove the pumping equipment from the Church Rock Mine. It is our understanding that this request has put in motion the Environmental Assessment (EA) and subsequent 30 days public review notice, which will ultimately lead to a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and final approval. It is our desire that this process can be expedited.

As you requested, please find attached a map showing the location of bulkheads in the three station areas and a drawing showing the conversion of steel fire doors into fill control bulkheads. Early approval of this design is requested so that work may commence. Even though the bulkheading around the ventilation holes was not discussed, it is QMC's position to leave them open at the present time. In the event that backfill is required in the future, it is our proposal to begin the fill with coarse material (rock or concrete) followed by sand. The coarse material will form the basic foundation for the overlying sand. This practice has been successfully used in other mining areas to backfill openings to underground mines that have previously been flooded.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



H. E. Whitacre, Director
 Uranium Mining & Milling Operations

HEW/jlm
 Attachments

xc: J. G. Randolph - w/o attachments
 R. P. Luke - w/o attachments
 T S Ary - w/attachments
 B. Layton - w/o attachments
 A. Zaman (NT) - w/attachments
 F. Espinosa (BIA) - w/attachments